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INVENTOR : Beverly A. Rzigalinski et al.  
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Title : CERIUM OXIDE NANOPARTICLES AND USE IN ENHANCING CELL  
SURVIVABILITY  
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Examiner : Kendra D Carter  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.